

21 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Army Member, NIS Committee  
SUBJECT: NIS Category Ratings, August 1959

1. Your memorandum of 6 October 1959 indicates that the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence rated the preliminary drafts of NIS 13B, Sections 74 and 75, as Category I on the basis of content and adequacy of treatment and requests a statement of the reasons for assignment of a Category II rating by OBI.

2. In the opinion of OBI reviewers neither section as drafted provided a clear picture of [REDACTED] capabilities or potentialities in BW or CW. The texts consisted largely of lists of installations and personalities, without textual evaluation of either. The NIS Outline Guide specifically requires evaluation of facilities and of the professional stature of personnel. Significant background information and a description of recent or current research of named personalities are also called for, but details were omitted in most instances.

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3. The subject sections did not fully satisfy the NIS fundamental requirements with regard to substantive adequacy, and therefore were not given a Category I rating.

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Chairman, NIS Committee

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